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Federal Election Commission
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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
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Re: MUR 5180
Dear 2000 Inc.

Dear Ms. Lee:

The committee respectfully disagrees with your "FACTS". To the best of the committee's knowledge nobody of authority authorized Harris Leitstein to place the ads in the Jewish Press. It is the committee's contention that he acted on his own. In addition, you indicated that Mr. Leitstein stated that "the billing system was set up so that Mr. Roth would have directly received the bills". The committee does not understand this statement; the committee assumes he is saying that there was an accounts payable system in place so that the committee should receive unpaid invoices. The problem is that if the committee did not receive the invoices in the mail (which the committee did not) and if the committee did not receive them from Mr. Leitstein (which the committee did not) then the committee would neither have nor be aware of the invoices.

When you put it all together you turned Mr. Leitstein's "should have" into a FACT.

In conclusion the committee did not commit a violation because it was not aware of these advertisements or the outstanding invoices.

Sincerely,

Abraham Roth
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